

March 11, 2009

To: House Appropriations Committee

From: Representative Mike Miller, HD84

Re: Funding Request from Stimulus Money

DNAC-Fire? SRP DOT-NATER? Public Soft

ANTE 3/12/09

Last fall, the Helmville Volunteer Fire Department was presented with the most generous gift of a full size fire truck from Mr. Ken Davenport. The firetruck needs some minor work to make it fully functional. This work will be handled locally by the volunteers. However, the issue arises of where to park the firetruck so it can be fully utilized year round. The existing parking place needs to be enclosed and heated so the truck can be kept full of water during the winter allowing for a faster response.

What needs to be done now is to extend the current garage to allow parking the new firetruck inside so it can be fully utilized year round. The Helmville community pulled together several years ago to build the current fire truck and school bus garage and will again take care of the construction if this appropriation is approved.

Therefore, I am requesting a one time appropriation of \$5000.00 for the Helmville Volunteer Fire Department.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mike Miller

Representative, HD84